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SUBJECT: RESEARCH VESSEL CALL AT GOA

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY DEPUTY SECRETARY AMERICAS DIVISION CALLED EMBOFF TO MINISTRY JULY 10 TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE R/V ROBERT CONRAD, WHICH ALLED AT GOA JUNE 20. ACCORDING TO HIM, LAMONT DOHERTY GEOLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY WROTE TO THE INDIAN COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH (CSIR) IN DECEMBER 1973 PROPOSING A JOINT OFFSHORE GEOPHYSICAL RECON-
NAISSANCE INVOLVING ONE R/V CONRAD. CSIR CONSULTED WITH GOI AND NEVER REPLIED TO PROPOSAL. NOW GOI HAD LEARNED OF JUNE 20 CALL OF VESSEL ROBERT CONRAD AT GOA " AS A MERCHANT SHIP."
THE MINISTRY WANTED TO KNOW THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT TO GOA (AND IMPLICITLY WHAT THE CONRAD HAD BEEN DOING).

2. WE KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THE R/V CONRAD OR THE CORRESPONDENCE WITH CSIR OTHER THAN WHAT THE GOI HAS TOLD US. WAS THERE ANY USG INVOLVEMENT IN THE CRUISE? IF SO, WHAT CAN WE TELL THE GOI ABOUT IT? IF NOT, SHOULD WE SERVE AS INTERMEDIARY OR SHOULD WE SIMPLY REFER THE GOI TO LAMONT-DOHERTY?
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